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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The tenth day of the gigantic battle around Mukden finds General Kuropatkin practically crushed; the Japanese have already anticipated him and reached Tie Pass before the Russians could retreat to their stronghold there; this leads to the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin will be compelled to surrender his army. —— Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's case at Cleveland, Ohio, may go to the jury today; Mr. Carnegie was not used as a witness but a check was made out for him. ——Senator W. B. Bate, of Tennessee, died in Washington yesterday; he was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and was a Confederate Major General. —— In the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday party lines were drawn on the Santo Domingo treaty, which was favorably reported, with the Democrats solid against it. —— The Senate yesterday adjourned in memory of Senator Bate, who died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. —— The remarkable statement comes from Indianapolis, Ind., that Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African, highly educated here, has returned to heathenism, has taken to himself a bunch of wives in Africa and is chief of his old tribe. ——The strike in New York is not approved by Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; trains are running on fairly good time. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ to 2¾ per cent; cotton quiet at 7.90; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat, spot steady, No 2 red $1.18¾ f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2 58¼c at elevator; oats, spot steady; mixed 27½ to 38½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.95; spirits turpentine steady at 54½ to 54¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63; 8 P. M., 66; degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, a trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. yesterday (Wednesday) 8.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 9.—For North Carolina: Cloudy and colder. Friday, rain on the coast; Saturday fair, fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 10.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.03 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.04 A. M.

Not many of the sixty-year old boys have agreed that it is a good idea to Osler off this mortal coil.

The attitude of the Republican party roward President Roosevelt is now one of misplaced confidence.

Dr. Lyman Abbott declares that "wealth is a danger." However, we don't mind rushing into danger like that.

Commissioner Garfield says the Beef Trust makes only two per cent. profit a year. On what—the hoofs or the horns?

"Mrs. Chadwick's nerve has collapsed," says an exchange. Then there is a colossal heap where the tumbled down structure lies.

If anything were needed to show what a slow coach the law is, the several snail-paced prosecutions of the combinations and trusts furnishes the incident.

Prof. Speery, of Oberlin College, O., says there is no reason why a man should not live to be 150 years old. The man who can hold out that long can go to the Court House and hear the verdict against the Beef trust.

It is announced that Prophet Dowie has forwarded from Mexico a secret message to his saints at Zion City. The father of every boy in college knows that this means that more money is needed for expenses.

Col. William J. Bryan will please take notice that the Dollar is getting officious again. The London Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse have declared that the Russo-Japanese war must end, as it is beginning to be disastrous to financial operations.

An Ohio judge discharged a woman who pulled her husband's whiskers because she smilingly convinced the court that it was just a way she had to show her affection. As the court is against him the old man will have to shave so his whiskers can't come in between him and his wife.

Kuropatkin's plan of campaign is to fight and retreat, halt, fight and retreat, and "fight it out along that line" till the Japanese wear themselves out in the chase. Wasn't that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's plan, which many, after the war, agreed would have made things "turn out different?"

A New York man boasts that he has been writing love letters to his wife for twenty years. If he wants other men to follow his example why don't he let the cat out of the bag and tell them how he gets her to go away from home so he can gratify himself by dropping missives in the mail?

AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

Special Meeting of Board of Commissioners and Regular Meeting Auditing Committee—Treasurer's Report.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Auditing Committee of the Board were in session yesterday afternoon at the Court House but the business transacted at neither of the meetings was important.

The special meeting of the Commissioners was for the purpose of drawing an additional number of jurors to complete the panel for the week of Superior Court beginning April 10th, it having developed since the original jurors were drawn Monday that the new act relating to courts in the Fifth Judicial District does not go into effect until July 1st and that in the meantime the terms are not divided as between the trial of civil and criminal cases.

The following jurors were drawn: J. A. Westbrook, W. E. Worth, F. D. Capps, J. C. Friar, E. L. Ennett, D. D. Cameron, Benj. Motte, W. H. Biddle, W. L. McGruder, John J. Sheehan, Geo. Ziegler, John E. Ellers, Clayton Giles, John J. Moore, E. A. Todd, M. M. Woody, W. E. Springer and W. A. Baldwin.

The chairman was authorized to secure copies of bills passed by the recent Legislature which affect the county.

There were present at the meeting of the Auditing Committee Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Vollers and Robertson. The only business of interest transacted was the auditing of the usual monthly report of County Treasurer Green, which shows receipts and disbursements during February as follows:

Receipts—Balance Feb. 1st, General County Fund, $39,993.63; Special County Fund, $5,468.55; Road Fund, $10,984.43; Road Sinking Fund, $6,467.76; jury tax, $3; marriage license, $21.85; back taxes, $430.66; rents, $24.75; court cost, .50. Total, $54,394.14.

Disbursements — Superior Court, $599.40; outdoor poor, $444.25; roads and bridges, $80.48; County Home, $242.06; public buildings, $450.65; magistrates, $29.57; stationery and advertising, $39.55; County Commissioners, $133; jail, $350; Hospital, $600; military, $30; Register of Deeds, $31.90; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $15; Constable, $29.80; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; roads, $1,281.54; Treasurer's commission, $48.98. Total, $4,740.18.

Balance, $49,653.93, distributed to the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $36,984.77; Special County Fund, $5,468.55; Road Fund, $9,783.88; Road Sinking Fund, $6,467.76.

LOCAL DOTS.

-- Other locals, fourth page.

— The Y. M. C. A. Directors will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Application was made yesterday for a permit to build a one-story shingle-roof dwelling for Laura Jannis, on Seventh, between Swann and Nixon streets.

— After discharging cargo of 343 tons of fertilizers in the remarkably short time of 18 hours, the schooner Chas A. Witler cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

— The trouble on the fire alarm system, causing a constant clanging of the bell about noon yesterday, was on account of the high winds. Supt. Yates remedied the trouble in about an hour.

— An entertainment for the benefit of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, Third and Princess streets. The features will be illustrated songs, poses and dances, moving pictures, etc.

— Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-night at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will be transacted. Sons of Veterans are also invited to attend.

— Friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Osmond Long Berringer and Miss Alice Williams Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval Cowles, in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday evening, March 23d, at 6 o'clock.

— A special to the Charlotte Observer says that arrangements are being made by the establishment of a knitting mill and a furniture factory to increase the population of the town of Advance, N. C., to 1,000 so that the several large liquor distilleries there will not have to move out under the Ward bill just passed by the Legislature.

Trading Stamp affair.

Representatives of the Southern Trading Stamp Company who have arrived in the city to resist the prohibitive tax placed upon their business by the Board of Aldermen, have employed Messrs. Rountree & Carr to represent them in the fight. The matter will be brought before the Board of Audit and Finance at its next regular meeting on the third Tuesday night in the present month at which time City Attorney Bellamy will present, by request of the Board, a written opinion as to the legality of the tax imposed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rent—Gas range.
Carpenter Grocery.—Hams.
Moscow Ins. Co.—Statement.
Atlas Assurance Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Board in private family.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Meeting.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Horses for sale.

PYTHIAN "BIG NIGHT"

Wilmington's Part of K. of P. Observance All Over the State Last Evening.

JOINT MEETING WAS HELD.

Four Local Lodges Joined in Elaborate Affair Which Was Enjoyed by Many. Address by Grand Chancellor Robertson—Other Notes.

"Pythian Big Night" as observed last night by the four enthusiastic lodges in Wilmington, according to the call recently promulgated by Grand Chancellor Robertson, was an immense success. There were considerably more than a hundred Pythians in attendance and the exercises were of an appropriate and very pleasing nature. The meeting was with Germania Lodge and officers of that branch of the order in Wilmington presided, viz: P. A. Bissenger, chancellor commander; J. W. H. Fuchs, prelate; G. F. Seltter, master of work; F. W. Ortmann, master of exchequer; H. L. Vollers, master of finance; John Haar, keeper of records and seals; M. Schnibben, inner guard, and John F. Soli, outer guard.

The exercises opened with the singing of the opening ode by the members assembled after which the first rank was conferred upon 18 candidates for membership, 13 of whom were brought forward by Clarendon Lodge; three by Stonewall and two by Jefferson. The degree was conferred by a special team composed of J. D. Kelley, chancellor commander; J. D. Nuit, vice chancellor; J. T. King, prelate, and Jno. F. Littleton, master at arms. Following the conferring of the rank upon the large number of candidates, a selection was rendered by the Pythian Quartette composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. C. VonGlahn, W. L. Williford and J. C. Stanley. There was then an exemplification of the secret work of the order by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nuit, after which those present listened to an excellent address by Grand Chancellor Robertson, who spoke of this age of energy and enterprise and the time that men were turning aside to devote to this great work of Pythianism. He also spoke of the "Big Night" idea and the hold it had taken upon the State from mountains to seaboard. Grand Chancellor Robertson was listened to with interest and profit, and was liberally applauded upon his fine effort. Next followed three-minute talks by members upon the live Pythian subjects suggested in the programme, the leading topic having been: "Shall the age limit be changed from 21 to 18 years?" Among the speakers heard were Dr. W. C. Galloway, Capt. W. F. Corbett, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. W. H. Yopp and Mr. J. M. Holmes. The discussion was spirited and able. Grand Chancellor Robertson presented the claims of the Carolina Pythian, published at Charlotte, saying that it compared most favorably with the National Pythian journals of the United States and commending its editor for his self sacrifice and devotion to the order in the State. Another selection by the Pythian Quartette and the most enjoyable affair came to a close in due form and with the closing ode by the brethren in attendance.

The representatives of the several lodges is published by request as follows:

Stonewall No. 1.—W. H. Yopp, W. J. Love, L. C. Sutton, Sigmond Bear, J. M. Holmes, H. O. Craig, I. J. Bear, R. L. Matthews, S. V. Bowen, J. B. Ward, J. D. Kelley, H. Cronenberg, J. C. Davis, H. Burkheimer, R. C. Orrell, D. F. Barnes, J. T. Riley, B. F. Murphy, W. F. Corbett, W. F. Robertson, J. T. Gordon, J. G. Stanley, J. R. Hanby, W. E. Perdew, T. D. Meares, Jr., W. E. Davis, J. F. Head, S. Y. Bunting, W. L. Harlow, E. C. Craft, C. D. Yarborough, W. C. Yarborough, G. W. Linder, W. C. Smith, H. D. Staniland, W. W. Hodges.

Clarendon No. 2—Jas. Smith, J. G. Smith, J. T. King, J. F. Littleton, T. H. Hawkins, F. V. Huggins, J. D. Nuit, W. C. VonGlahn, W. J. Flynn, J. J. Moore, W. S. McPhatter, C. R. Branch, J. L. Brimer, C. R. Kriner, W. B. Thomas, H. W. Collins, J. C. Springer, T. J. Pae, W. C. Galloway, W. P. Oldham, P. T. Dickey, C. W. Kennedy, S. A. King, C. B. Capps.

Germania, No. 4.—P. A. Bissinger, J. W. H. Fuchs, G. F. Seltter, F. W. Ortmann, H. L. Vollers, John Haar, M. Schnibben, John F. Soli, Otto Banck, S. Behrends, J. W. Duls, H. T. Duls, L. Freimuth, George Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen, John F. Rulfs.

Jefferson, No. 61.—G. W. Branch, L. B. Rogers, J. M. Ward, F. B. Rice, A. W. King, W. P. McGlaughon, D. D. Lennon, E. Y. Beardsley, J. R. Owen, T. L. Vines, W. W. Love, J. W. Monroe, A. S. Holden, J. M. Taylor, T. H. Thompson, H. F. Otten, George O. Gaylord, J. C. Morrison, Lee Greer, J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. O. Page, A. Alligood, Alva Mincy, W. L. Williford, R. S. Collins.

J Crawford Biggs Elected.

A special from Raleigh to the Star last night says: "J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, is elected as reporter of the Supreme Court to succeed Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington. He will enter at once upon his duties. There were thirteen applicants. Mr. Biggs is a well known lawyer, secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, and represented his county in the House of the General Assembly."

Slight Wreck On A. & L.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The second section of passenger train No. 40, due at Fayetteville at 12:25 this afternoon, is four hours and a half late. The delay was caused by a wreck near Monk's Corner, S. C., on account of part of an extra freight breaking loose on an up grade and running back into another extra, which was following it close."

TRUCKERS MET YESTERDAY.

Special Meeting of Executive Committee and Conference With Railway Officials in Wilmington.

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was held in this city yesterday afternoon, following a very satisfactory conference with officials of the Atlantic Coast Line with reference to the schedules of the special trains operated during the heavy fruit and vegetable season. There were present for the meeting and conference: Mr. W. L. Hill, (chairman; Mr. H. T. Bauman, acting secretary; Mr. Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, and Mr. W. E. Thegpen, of Chadbourn. Mr. Brown, of Chadbourn, was unable to be present on account of having to attend a meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association in New Orleans.

The committee assembled at The Orton during the morning and went to A. C. L. headquarters for a conference with the railway officials at 11 o'clock. Those who met the truckers were General Superintendent W. N. Royall, General Superintendent of Transportation E Borden, and Acting Superintendent of Transportation Owen Page. As a result of the conference, which was satisfactory in every respect, there will be no change in the schedule of the berry and vegetable trains on the W. & W. and for the Chadbourn belt during the coming season, and there will be only a slight change as to the A. & Y. movement. The "cannon ball" and "pick up" trains on the W. & W. will be continued this year, however, throughout the entire season, instead of being taken off and other local trains put on when the shipments become somewhat light. There was some dissatisfaction with the extra trains after the regular trains were taken off toward the end of last season, but the railroad officials promise for this year a complete schedule until well nigh the end.

Mr. Bauman, business agent of the Association, reported that he had just completed the day before arrangements in regard to the special telegraphic forecasts by the Weather Bureau, which subject had been up for some time. The service will go into effect at once and will consist of the telegraphing to every telegraph station in the trucking belt any special warning bulletins that may be issued by the Weather Bureau at Wilmington, day or night, instead of mailing the warnings to a limited number of points as heretofore. The regular daily forecasts will be disseminated as now, the new arrangements covering only the warning messages which are of especial value to the truckers. From each of the telegraph stations to which the warnings are sent the information will be sent into the country wherever possible by telephone. The service will be of untold benefit to the growers and Mr. Bauman and the committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, having met with many obstacles which were overcome only by indomitable energy and perseverance.

The other business before the Executive Committee yesterday was largely of a routine and private character.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO PASTOR.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Given Reception Last Night.

The "welcome meeting" last night in honor of Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, was largely attended and both he and his excellent family were given a most cordial reception into the community. Representatives of nearly every evangelical congregation in the city were present and each of them extended to the new pastor their heartiest assurance of co-operation and support.

The exercises were opened with a song by the congregation and an invocation by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the singing of another hymn by the congregation, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, offered a very fervent prayer. The next number was the singing of "Onward and Upward" by a special quartette of trained voices, consisting of Messrs. Wilbur Dozier, Albert Dozier, W. B. Muse and H. S. McGirt, with accompaniment by Mr. J. W. Fleet.

Welcome addresses to the new pastor were then made by Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, who spoke in behalf of the Methodists of the city; Rev. C. W. Kegley, of St. Matthew's English Luthern church; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church; Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First church. Following the welcome addresses was a song by the congregation and a very feeling response by Rev. Mr. McKaughan. "The Lord's Prayer" was next rendered by the quartette and as the congregation sang a hymn, those present went forward and gave Rev. Mr. McKaughan and members of his family a cordial personal welcome.

Basket Ball To-night.

There will be two games of basket ball to night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the teams of Harper against McGeachy and Loughlin against Schulken. All the teams are in fine article and will put up a fine condition of ball. The game will begin promptly at 8:30 and the admission will be 10 cents.

TRUCKING TEST FARM

Committee from Board of Agriculture Inspected Number of Sites Around the City.

VISIT HERE YESTERDAY.

Believed That Very Favorable Impression Was Made—Visitors Left Last Night to Inspect Other Sites on W. & W. Road and at Newbern.

State Chemist B. W. Kilgore and Messrs. Hume, McCallum and Dunn, of the Board of Agriculture, who arrived in the city Wednesday evening, spent the entire day yesterday in inspecting available sites around Wilmington for the proposed experimental truck farm to be established in Eastern North Carolina by the State. While, of course, nothing was given out by them for publication, it is hoped and believed that a very favorable impression was made upon them. With the exception of Dr. Kilgore, who will remain in the city a day longer, the party left last night to visit South Washington, Willard, Wallace, Warsaw, Mount Olive, Newbern and other points which have sites to offer and the claims of which, along with Fayetteville and Wilmington, are being strongly urged.

Yesterday morning the visitors were taken in charge by a committee of business men composed of Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. James H. Chadbourn and Mr. W. A. French, Jr., and were shown some of the fine lands out on the Castle Haynes turnpike, notably the county home tract, the Sans Souci farm of Mr. J. F. Garrell, the places of Mr. Trask and others in that section. The party returned at 12:30 o'clock and went next down the Wrightsville turnpike, spending about an hour in looking over the lands in the vicinity of the second toll house. On the trolley line near that point they were joined in a special suburban car by a party of other business men, including Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, and members of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association, who were in the city for the special meeting held yesterday. The party proceeded at once to the "Light House," where an old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roast was served and the visitors were given a breath of "Old Ocean" at Wrightsville Beach. The special car returned to the city and at Tenth street, the committee took carriages for a drive out the Scotts' Hill road and back through the fine farms in East Wilmington. From the latter drive the visitors returned to the city barely in time to get supper and leave on the evening train for their trip up the Wilmington and Weldon.

Dr. Kilgore will be shown other fine farming lands in this section to-day by Mr. MacRae, Mr. Gouverneur and others. The point that Wilmington has lands to which there are none superior and that it is entered by five lines of railway, making it easily accessible to all the trucking belt is being strongly urged and is is believed to be a point which the Board of Agriculture will find it exceedingly difficult to ignore.

HANDSOME HOUSE BOAT.

"Palace on Water" Belonging to Millionaire Emerson, of Baltimore.

The elegantly appointed steam house boat "Margaret," in command of Capt. C. H. Dixon and owned by Mr. Isaac E. Emerson, the millionaire bromo seltzer manufacturer of Baltimore, is in at Wrightsville Beach awaiting favorable weather to proceed to her home port at Baltimore, Md. Mr Emerson and a party of friends who have been down in Florida on the "Margaret" left the boat at Georgetown, S. C., and proceeded to Baltimore by rail, since which time Capt. Dixon and crew have been picking their way up the coast. They put in at Southport Saturday night on account of rough weather and proceeded Monday, but they got only as far as Wrightsville, when it was thought best to tie up again and await more favorable weath. Capt. Dixon expects to get out again on his voyage early this morning.

The "Margaret" is a very handsome boat, being 113 feet long, 26½ feet wide and draws only 3 feet of water. She is luxuriously furnished and is said to be one of the finest boats of her class on the South Atlantic coast

MR. GEO. F. TILLEY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday—Funeral This Morning.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mr. George F. Tilley, a well known butcher of this city, who passed away at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Bishop, No. 712 Dock street. Mr. Tilley had been in poor health for some time but had been confined to his room only a few days before his death. Mr. Tilley was born in Wilmington and was in the 57th year of his age. His wife preceded him to the grave only a few months ago. There are now surviving only his sister and four sons, viz: Messrs. George E., John, Joe and Willie Tilley, the last two named residing in this city.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence on Dock street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

DIED ON A PULLMAN CAR.

Sudden Death of Prominent Lumber Mill Man on Incoming Train from North Yesterday—Remains Here.

Mr. David Holmes, a well-to-do resident of Jennings, Mich., and manager of the stores department of Mitchell Bros., large lumber manufacturers of that State, died suddenly of congestion of the liver while on his way to Wilmington in the Pullman car attached to the incoming train from the north yesterday morning.

Mr. Holmes was accompanied by his friend, Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, N. C., whom he was on his way to visit, and in spite of all that could be done for him, he passed away before his journey's end was reached. Mr. Wright and Mr. Holmes were old friends and met each other in Washington during or just after the inauguration. Mr. Wright extended a cordial invitation to visit him at Boardman, where Mr. Wright has charge of the large lumber mill, formerly operated by Mr. H. U. Butters. The invitation was accepted by Mr. Holmes and together they boarded the Pullman coming this way, in Washington at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Holmes complained of feeling unwell at that time, but he thought it would soon pass off and the two chatted pleasantly in the drawing room of the car until late. In the meantime, Mr. Holmes began to complain of an acute trouble with his kidneys and when the car reached South Rocky Mount, Mr. Wright thought best to see if a physician could be found. Fortunately Dr. J. H. Bornemann, of the A. C. L. Relief Department, happened to board the car there as it was being switched over to be attached to the Wilmington train. He went to the sufferer and did all in his power for the stranger. At 5 o'clock the sick man seemed to be doing so well that Dr. Bornemann left him, thinking that he would be better in a few hours. Mr. Wright was also of that opinion and very soon both men were asleep. However, Mr. Holmes grew suddenly worse and as the train was coming into Goldsboro, Mr. Wright was aroused at the heavy breathing of his companion. He died very soon thereafter, having been beyond the power of medical treatment. The remains were brought on to Wilmington by Mr. Wright and upon arrival here the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Woolvin, where they were embalmed and prepared for shipment to the home of the deceased in Michigan. Mr. Wright went over to Boardman yesterday afternoon after communicating with his friend's family, but will return to-day and arrange for the shipment of the remains.

Mr. Holmes was about 57 years of age and was a native of New Hanover, though he had resided in Michigan for several years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and three children. Mr. Holmes was a Mason, a Knights Templar, a Shriner and a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge of Elks. The deceased is spoken of as a whole-souled, genial companion and a man of fine parts. His death is a blow to his family and to his personal friend, Mr. Wright.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. T. Pate, of Red Springs, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. R. C. McNeill, of Linden, N. C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth.

— Messrs. T. L. McNair and J. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday.

— Mr. H. P. Dortch, of the A. & N. C. Co., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

— Messrs. M. J. Corbett and R. R. Stone have gone on a business trip to Little River, S. C.

— Miss Florence Bonitz has returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

— After a pleasant visit to relatives in Washington, Mr. H. W. Penny has returned to the city.

— Editor F. T. Bizzell, of the Laurinburg Exchange, was a welcome caller at the Star office yesterday.

— Mrs. Ray H. Bostic, nee White, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, left for her home at Asheville yesterday.

— Yesterday's Clarkton Express: "At this writing (Wednesday night) the condition of Mr. Geo. H. Currie is thought to be a little more favorable than several days ago, although he is still very ill. His left side was paralyzed nearly a week ago."

State Treasurer Lacy.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will probably reach the city to-morrow from Raleigh and will be entertained by Mayor Wm. E. Springer. An elaborate musical programme has been arranged for this occasion, consisting of three numbers by the Mozart Brass Quartette and two selections by the Association Male Quartette. Special invitations have been sent out to the different union organizations and most of them will attend in a body both to do honor to an old comrade and warm friend and for the pleasure it will give them to hear the distinguished speaker. His subject has not been announced.

— Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Clarkton Male Institute on Tuesday, April 25th.

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COUNTRYMAN'S BAD LUCK.

Horse and Vehicle Went Overboard, While He Had Narrow Escape.

A young white man from the country, literally "wet to the skin," presented himself at the Dixie Cafe just before dawn yesterday morning and asked Proprietor Hergenrother for the loan of a pair of socks. The restaurant man, taken back by the singular request and the appearance of the stranger, could not suppress the inclination to laugh in the countryman's face, which presented an earnest, pleading, woe-begone expression. If he could just get a pair of dry socks, he said, he would be all right. It was no matter about the wet coat and trousers that stuck to him rather "closer than a brother;" he wanted his pedal extremities encased in something warm and dry.

The countryman told the story of his misfortune as soon as the warmth of the restaurant had caused his chattering teeth to cease chattering. He came over on the Brunswick side of the river during the night expecting to complete his trip to the city by the ferry in the morning. A mule attached to the cart, which the man had driven over from his home in Columbus county, was left standing, still hooked to the cart, at the ferry landing, while the countryman coiled up in some country produce in the body of the vehicle and went sound asleep. During the night the "Balaam" got impatient and went roving around with the result that finally the mule, cart, sleeping countryman and all went overboard. The mule was drowned and floated off down the river with the cart but the countryman awoke in time to get busy and reach the shore. He went home with cold feet, a sadder but wiser man.

TRUCKING AND NEW HOTEL.

Mr. W. J. Moore Talks of His Plans to a Charlotte Paper.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday has the following:

Mr. W. J. Moore, of this city, who owns a large amount of real estate in Pender county, has sold a farm of several thousand acres of fine trucking land, situated 18 or 20 miles from Wilmington, to a colony of Iowa and Illinois farmers. The new settlers are purchasing other land in the vicinity and will establish a new town and engage in the trucking industry on a large scale. The trucking industry in that section of the State is growing in volume every year and has been the means of attracting many new people and much capital.

Mr. Moore, who is building a new Summer hotel at Wrightsville Beach, has changed his original plans and will arrange for a larger and more pretentious building than he had contemplated. He has decided to enlarge the building from 100 to 127 rooms. The structure is nearing completion and will be ready for the reception of guests by the opening of the coming season. Mr. Moore has purchased two launches, which he will operate in connection with his hotel.

Big Union Revival.

Much stress is laid on the arrangements for the big union meeting, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the first week in April. Elaborate plans have been arranged and others are in course of arrangement. The committee of arrangements consists of Mr. Chas. Dushan (chairman), with Revs. J. M. Wells, Fred D. Hale, R. W. Hogue and N. M. Watson as advisors. The committee on music is Alex. S. Holden, W. L. Williford, H. E. O'Keef, J. W. Fleet and Geo. E. Leftwich. They will organize a large male choir for the regular music. Mr. Holden will lead the singing. There will also be special music every night during the week.

Debaters' Contest Here.

Duplin Journal: "The boys of the Faison Male Academy are making preparations on their speeches to be delivered at the contest to be held at Wilmington soon between this school and Clarkton. Dr. J. M. Wells offers a medal each year and it is a great help to the boys to have these contests. Several will go down to Wilmington with the F. M. A. boys on the day of the contest, March 24th. It will be remembered that Faison won last year. The preliminary contest of the Faison boys will come off at the old church here Friday night. The public is invited."

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 10

BRITISH COTTON GROWERS RECEIVE POOR SUPPORT.

A cablegram from Manchester, Eng., to the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin makes amusing reading. It is about the efforts in England to promote the work of the British Cotton Growers' Association. Just for greens here is the Manchester cablegram:

"The large American crop has had a most discouraging influence upon the prospects of the British Cotton Growers' Association. While a famine of supplies threatened the Lancashire spinners they were inclined to seriously look for new sources of production, but with the removal of the spur for activity there developed a corresponding decline in interest in future safeguards.

"At a meeting of the Organization Committee of the Cotton Growers' Association held last week to discuss the best method of obtaining larger funds for the association 125,332 shares were applied for and allotted prior to the issue of the prospectus of November 5, 1904, since which date over 40,000 additional shares have been allotted, making a total of upwards of £165,000.

"In consequence of this very inadequate support, many promising schemes have had to be put on one side for the present want of capital and unless additional funds are immediately received, even the work which has already been commenced must be curtailed. The amount of capital required—£500,000—is infinitesimal in comparison with the magnitude of the interests involved, and if all will do their share in subscribing the necessary capital the burden need not press heavily on any individual, more especially so as the installments can be spread over five years. It was therefore decided to draw up a scheme which should fall equitably on all, and the following was adopted as a fair basis on which all should be asked to subscribe:

Spinning Mills—10s. per annum for five years per 1,000 spindles; 40,000,000 spindles at £2 10—£100,000. Weaving Mills.—3d. per annum for five years per loom; 650,000 looms at 1s. 3d.—£40,000. Operatives.—Subscriptions equal to a day's wages, which could be spread over several weeks so as to fall as lightly as possible. The shares to be allotted to trustees to be appointed by the subscribers, say $60,000. Managers, clerks, warehousemen and others to take up shares in proportion to their salaries, say £10,000, giving a total from the spinning and weaving mills of £210,000, from which, however, a deduction will have to be made for suscriptions already received. The above scheme has been submitted to the masters and operatives' association, and they cordially approve of it and consider the basis fair and reasonable. Immediate steps will now be taken to solicit subscriptions from the whole of the trade on the above basis.

"In addition to this, it was decided to approach all the allied trades with a view to their subscribing to the funds of the association in a similar manner. A canvass has also been commenced among the Manchester offices and warehouses, and also among the retailers.

"It is announced that the Treasury has agreed to place at the disposal of the Board of Trade £500 per annum for four years for the purpose of taking practical steps to encourage and investigate the development of the cotton growing area of the Empire. This sum will be used (1) for the payment of scientific assistants, who would themselves do part of the proposed work and would also set free members of the existing staff of the Imperial Institute for the purpose; and (2) for defraying the cost of equipment. The amount, it is true, is exceedingly small, but everything must have a beginning, and after all, though it may be encouraging to see the State thus step in to help a cause so meritorious, it would be ever so much better to find a body like the British Cotton Growing Association able to stand quite on its own feet, and place the industry outside all fear of famine, without any outside help whatever."

Southern cotton growers can view with complacency if not merriment the plans for starting a movement to grow cotton in Africa in competition with them. If Africa has the cotton growing area of the Southern States, as we have said before, it will require a hundred years to develop the transportation facilities and achieve the present development of the cotton growing industry of this part of the world.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS AS USUAL.

The esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch pays North Carolina this compliment:

"The first State, other than Virginia, to practically endorse the proposed Jamestown Exposition, and to come to the aid of Virginia in properly celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of this country by white people, is North Carolina. The Legislature of that State in its closing hours passed a bill appropriating money to enable the Old North State to have a home at Jamestown and make an exhibit at the great Exposition that is sure to be held in 1907.

"Virginia has always looked to North Carolina for aid and comfort, and has never looked in vain. In 1776 North Carolinians held a convention at Hillsboro, in the month of August, and by act of that convention the people of that State 'seceded;' threw off the British yoke and at once the Carolinians prepared for serious business. Colonel (afterwards General) Robert Howe quickly raised a requirement of a thousand men, and by the first of October, had marched to the defence of Norfolk, soon to be menaced by the British. Thus it happened that the first troops from beyond Virginia borders to come to the defence of Virginia in '76 came from the heart of North Carolina.

"Again, in 1861 the first soldiers from beyond the State line to come up to Virginia's defence, were the men of Colonel (afterwards General) D. H. Hill's regiment, who received their first baptism of fire at Bethel.

"Again, in the dark days of Virginia's second reconstruction, when a partisan majority in the Senate of the United States was 'investigating' the so-called 'Danville riot' and striving to humiliate some of the best and noblest of our Virginia manhood, and at a period when that manhood was for the time being without a representative in the Senate, the peerless Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, became the champion of insulted Virginians, and students of history know how well and how faithfully he stood by them.

"And, now again, and in yet a different way, North Carolina comes up to the help of the Old Dominion.

"Hurrah for the old North State, forever."

We are sure all North Carolinians will appreciate what our valued Richmond contemporary says with so much heartiness and enthusiasm. The STAR was anxious to see the North Carolina Legislature make that appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and we are extremely gratified that it did so. We urged the appropriation, and now we would like to see North Carolina lead Virginia, if possible, in taking honors with her display on the historic Hampton Roads.

THE BEEF TRUST "REPORT."

The report which President Roosevelt sent to Congress containing Commissioner Garfield's "report" of his investigations of the Beef Trust are being given the horse laugh throughout the length and breadth of the land. Of course, it looked like a white-wash for the packing houses, but when the report was given out, it was stated that there was some information in the hands of the government that it would not be wise at this stage of the investigation to give out. Perhaps the government has something up its sleeve and is following the tactics of General Kuropatkin in "luring" the Beef Trust up to the point where the lasso can be thrown. However, beef eaters may as well be pessimistic just in order to be wonderfully surprised if anything comes of the investigation.

Speaking of one of the statements in the "report" sent to Congress, the Washington Post on Wednesday contained this exhilerating reference:

"I am engaged in the killing of beef cattle myself in a small way, and so when I read the recent government report on the beef trust, I didn't know whether to laugh or cuss," said Mr. J. E. Minor, of Nebraska, at the Raleigh. "This report speaks of average profit per head of cattle handled by the combine as being 99 cents. Here's richness for you. But why not have added the extra cent? It would not have sounded quite so much like a bargain counter mark down. There isn't a small local dealer in the land who buys steers for dressing and selling to retailers that will not admit, if he is honest, that his profits in each carcass will amount to from $5 to $8, and oftentimes more. It will do this even in my section of the country, where we make nothing out of the hair, horns, hoofs and other by-products that the big Chicago fellows make balance the expense of handling the cattle. The idea of 99 cents per head as an average profit to the combine is so supremely preposterous that it seems strange it could be seriously promulgated as a document fathered by any department of this government. Among Western producers of cattle it will awaken lively indignation. If Washington can't give us more reliable statistics than this it would be better not to furnish any."

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

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J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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Not a Time of Life, or Length of Years, but a Condition of Bodily Tissues,

said a celebrated London physician, and just so long as the bodily tissues can be kept from wasting and built up, just so long old age can be kept at bay, and people will be alert, alive, active and young.

Our well known druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, says: "Our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, is the greatest tissue builder and invigorator in the world for old people. There is nothing else known to medicine that can equal it, because Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the body-building, life giving principles of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and is not a stimulant which produces bad after effects. We have letter upon letter from grateful old people whom Vinol has strengthened and blessed with robust health. Vinol invigorates the stomach first of all, enabling it to separate from the food the elements needed for rich red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline and replaces weakness with strength."

Mr. A. J. Barker, of Evansville, Indiana, says there is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for old people. He would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done him.

The grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, says: "Vinol is a god-send to old people." She is seventy-six years old, and is active and well, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

We wish every man or woman in Wilmington who "feels old," whether they are so in years or not, would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied after using it. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The cabinet at Washington has been converted into a wardrobe which already contains three outfits measured to fit Presidential aspirations.—Baltimore Sun.

—— It is to be hoped that the President will not forget to appoint some eminent Chinese gentleman to a fat Federal office in the Republican city of San Francisco.—Charleston News and Courier.

—— Rev. Richard Jones wants to sue the city of Lynchburg, Va., because he had to get out of the place ahead of a mob, when he should be thanking his sprinting instructor and the man who prepared the good roads.—Washington Post.

—— Robert B. Roosevelt, the President's uncle, thinks Theodore Roosevelt might again be a candidate if he were nominated by both parties. But will the Republicans endorse him if the Democrats nominate him?—New York World.

——Gov. White's veto cuts off the "constructive mileage" of the West Virginia Legislature. The recess existed only in their minds, and they will have to spend the extra money in the same way.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The United States navy is marching on all right. Every year's naval appropriation bill provides for a few more peace-makers of the most approved pattern, and it is a long time since one of them was sunk by anybody.—Chicago Chronicle.

—— The picture of the Empress of China presented to the United States may not add to the beauty of the Washington art collection, but it will serve as a reminder of the fact that a strong-willed woman once had all the powers guessing.—Louisville Post.

—— Impertinent grand juries in Western States in nosing about in search of proper subjects of indictment, have invaded the sacrosanct halls of Congress, putting to the probe the crooked ways of Senators and Representatives. Such goings-on are not allowed in Pennsylvania!

—— The President, it is stated, has appointed a negro revenue collector for New York City. That ought to make Charleston feel just a trifle better. Now if Mr. Roosevelt can provide Boston with a "fine old colored gentleman; one of the real old sort," for a district attorneyship or something equally as good—all will probably be forgiven him. New York is of course rejoicing over the acquisition and Boston will doubtless be tickled to death to secure a blessing of the same sort.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS

— "Jim Simplex wants me to go on his note for a thousand. Do you know him?" "No; but I know you and I guess there won't be any money loss by the transaction."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Mamma—There! You have a black eye and a bloody nose, and your coat is torn to bits. How many times have I told you not to play with that bad Brown boy? Bobby—Gee, ma! Do I look like we'd been a-playin'?—Cleveland Leader.

— Customer—I like this piece of goods. How much? Tailor—We'll make you a pair of pants for five—Customer (stiffly)—Pardon me! I don't wear "pants." How much for a pair of trousers? Tailor—We'll make you a pair of trousers for $8.50.—Philadelphia Press.

— Blunderalong—Why, Miss Antike, this is a pleasure! I haven't seen you for a long time. You must pardon me, but you look fifty— Miss Antike—Mr. Blunderalong! Mr. Blunderalong—Per cent. better than you did the last time I met you.—Judge.

— Junior Partner—Why did you go to so much trouble to be polite to that man? Senior Partner—My boy, politeness is never wasted. Junior Partner—But he's a New Yorker. Senior Partner—The deuce you say! I didn't know that.—Houston Chronicle.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer: That Railroad is going to be built from Winston and Wadesboro, sure enough. The men behind it have a habit of succeeding at what they undertake.

— Mr. W. D. McNeill, who is to be general manager of the big Coleman Cotton Mill with 25,000 spindles, to be built at Fayetteville soon, has returned to Fayetteville, after having been North in connection with that enterprise.

— A remarkable case of surgery has just taken place at Fayetteville. A little son—only 6 years old—of Capt. A. D. McGill, Representative in the Legislature, has been operated on for the removal of stone in the bladder, a solid mass, as large as a walnut, being taken out. The little fellow endured untold suffering before the operation, but he is now getting on finely.

— A correspondent writing from Dunn, Harnett county, says: It is said that Harnett is soon to have two or three new railroad extensions. The Mills road is surveying and contemplating an extension from Lillington to Fayetteville. Another line is being graded from Sanford to Lillington, and it is rumored that the Howland Improvement Company is coming across from Goldsboro with a line.

Raleigh News and Observer: Congress has made an appropriation to survey Beaufort harbor with the view of making an appropriation to give it a depth of thirty feet. Wilmington harbor has a depth of 22 feet and Savannah a depth of about the same. The present depth of Beaufort is only 15 feet, but a depth of 30 feet would accommodate the largest vessels. The success of this plan would bless the whole State, particularly Beaufort and the adjacent section.

According to the Tarboro Southerner there has been complaint in that town because on the occasion of an attraction at the play house, the police force left their respective beats and "went to the show," if not in platoon formation at least with unanimity of impulse. The police committee at last accounts had the matter under investigation and the penalty suggested was that if guilty the police would suffer a resolution requesting them to remain on their regular beats in the future.

— At Fayetteville on Wednesday, Waddell Monroe, a negro boy who drives a delivery wagon for the Messrs. Humphrey, drew a revolver from his pocket as he stopped with goods at the home of Prof. Wakeland, and in some way the weapon was discharged and Prof. Wakeland's cook was shot through the lung. The wound is dangerous. The woman, Josephine Adams by name, who had her back to the boy, says she is convinced that the weapon was discharged accidentally. The boy makes that claim, saying he was carrying the pistol with the intention of swapping it off for another, and that he drew it from his pocket to see if it was in order.

— The contracting firm of John P. Pettijohn & Company, of Lynchburg, who began work on the Southern's large shops buildings at Spencer just one year ago, completed their work Monday and left Tuesday with their force of men and equipment. It is understood that the construction on one building alone approximated one-half million dollars and that in addition to the contract on same, Pettijohn & Company did about $25,000 worth of work in relaying foundations, etc., in the old buildings which have been considerably changed in the interior. The newly constructed building is now being occupied and a force of mechanics are employed both day and night. The Southern is doing a large amount of grading on the yards preparatory to still other improvements.

— Charlotte Observer, March 8th: The crooks, the fakirs, and the frauds of the land find the people of North Carolina an easy prey to their tricks. Charlotte is a most hospitable place for smooth-tongued artists. Prof. H. Victor Sanz worked the citizens of this charming little city last month and departed, suddenly and swiftly with about $8,000 to the good, and now one clever swindler by the name of J. H. Bailey has skipped with something like two thousand dollars. Bailey claimed to be in the commission business, but was really and truly a common thief. He received country produce from many places on consignment, but failed to make any returns for it. Mr. D. L. Russell, a lawyer from Hickory, came here to look after the interests of some Catawba county farmers but was unable to do much. The bird had flown. It is believed that Bailey fleeced the thrifty Dutch of Catawba to the extent of $1,500. Bailey has departed to parts unknown, and many good Charlotte men are saying; "And other friends have flown before." He left behind stacks of worthless checks, and hundreds of faithful promises.

— Blinks: You don't seem to take to my little boy. He has some mighty fine points. Spinks: Yes, there's one thing about him that any father should be thankful for. Binks: Ah! Thought you'd acknowledge it. What is it? Spinks: He's not a twin.—Cleveland Leader.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	337
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 1,001 barrels rosin, 286 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13½c for middling.

Receipts—197 bales; same day last year, 279.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per ct.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 3; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@4½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, opening weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104¼; coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Louisville & Nashville 143; Manhattan L 171½; New York Central 158½; Reading, 98½; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 98½; Amalgamated Copper 80½; People's Gas 110½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 89½; U. S. Leather 12½; U. S. Leather preferred, 105; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 36½; do. preferred 95½; Mexican Central 25½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½; do. preferred, 38½@40.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 95. Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@54¾c.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 529 casks; sales 110 casks; shipments 235 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 601 barrels; sales 702 barrels; shipments 1,940 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market was moderately active as compared with recent standards, but after early firmness turned easier under realizing and local bear pressure, and closed within a point or two of the bottom.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points in response to better cables and further rains in the South. In spite of indications for clearing weather to-night and to-morrow and estimates for to-morrow's receipts the market following the call continued to advance on a little demand from spot houses and buying attributed to leading Wall street street shorts. After working up to a net advance of about five to six points, or around 7.57 for May, offerings increased owing to the profit taking of yesterday's buyers, and in the afternoon some of the local scalpers took the short side in what the room thought to be an effort to shake out some recently formed long accounts. The market yielded slowly to pressure, but gradually worked off, notwithstanding reports of higher spot markets in the South, with prices just about losing the gains of the previous day. The close was steady at a net decline of five to seven points. Sales were estimated at about 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton was quiet at 7.90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,312 bales; stock 76,784 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15c; sales 140 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.48 offered, April —, May 7.54, June 7.49, July 7.50, August 7.53, September 7.58 offered, October 7.60, November 7.64 offered, December 7.68, January 7.72.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.37, April 7.42, May 7.46, June 7.43, July 7.43, August 7.46, September 7.48, October 7.52, November 7.55, December 7.58, January 7.62

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,859 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 662,146 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 143,836 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,798 bales; exports to France 9,764 bales; exports to Continent 39,771 bales; exports to Japan 29,468 bales; exports to Mexico 800 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,294,950 bales. exports to Great Britain 2,701,356 bales; exports to France 600,768 bales; exports to the Continent 2,313,880 bales; exports to Japan 140,400 bales; exports to Mexico 23,935 bales.

March 9.—Galveston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,057 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 930 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts 332 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾, net receipts 193 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,568 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 7,582 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾, net receipts 627 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,089 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 729 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 53 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour was dull and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat. Options ⅛c lower to ¼c net higher: May closed $1 13; July closed 98⅛c; September closed 90½c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 58½c at elevator. Options ⅛c net higher: May closed 54⅛c; July closed 54⅛; September closed —c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37½@38½c. Molasses firm. Butter weak; creamery, 20@25c; State dairy 19@23. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13½@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 29@30c; Southerns 25@28c. Rice steady. Tallow steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 4 9 16; centrifugal, 96 test 5 1-16; molasses sugar 4 5-16c; refined quiet. Pork was steady. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 20@1 30; Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3½@5¼. Cotton seed oil was generally steady, with a light trade, quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 25½@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28½@29½c; prime winter yellow 29@29½c.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Predictions of colder weather throughout the west and southwest imparted firmness to the market here today. At the close July wheat was up 1 4c at 3-8c. May is up 7 8c. Corn and oats show a gain of 1-8c at 1-4c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15½; No. 3 do. $1 04@$1 14½; No. 2 red $1 13½@1 17. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No. 2 yellow 47½c. Oats—No. 2 32½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white 31½@32½c. Rye—No. 2 78@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 55@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 87@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13½@1 14, 1 14, 1 12½, 1 13½@1 14; July 94@94½, 94½, 93½, 93½@9½c; September 87@87½, 87½, 86½, 87½. Corn—May 48½@48½, 48½, 48, 48½@48½c; July 48½@48½, 48½, 48½@48½, 48½@48⅝; September 48½, 49, 48½, 48½@48½c. Oats—May 31½@32, 32½, 31½, 31½c; July 31½@31½, 31½, 31½, 31½@31½c; September 29½, 29½@30, 29½@29½, 29½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 70, 12 70, 12 62, 12 65. July $12 80, 12 82, 12 80, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 02, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02; July, $7 15, 7 17, 7 15, 7 17. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82, 6 85, 6 82, 6 85; July $7 00, 7 02, 7 00, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Futures steady and 10@15 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 4.65d; good middling 4.33d; middling 4.21d; low middling 4.09d; good ordinary 3.95d; ordinary 3.79d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 3,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.06d; March and April 4.06d; April and May 4 08d; May and June 4.10d; June and July 4.12d; July and August 4.12d; August and September 4.13d; September and October 4.14d; October and November 4.15d; November and December 4.16d; December and January 4 17d; January and February 4.18d.

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Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demmings, C D Maffitt.

Clarence A Shaffner, (Br) 158 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin 60 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—8 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—4 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar.

Raft—289 barrels rosin.

Total—197 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 337 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

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"	11 00	" "	8 75		"	6 00	" "	4 75
"	12 50	" "	10 00		"	5 50	" "	4 25
"	13 50	" "	10 75		"	5 00	" "	4 00
"	15 00	" "	12 50		"	4 50	" "	3 75
"	16 50	" "	13 50		"	4 00	" "	3 25
"	18 00	" "	14 50		"	3 50	" "	2 75
"	20 00	" "	16 00		"	3 00	" "	2 35
"	22 50	" "	18 00		"	2 50	" "	2 00

Youth's	$5.00	Suits........now	$ 4.00
"	6.00	"	4.75
"	7.50	"	5.75
"	10.00	"	8 00
"	11.00	"	8 50
"	12.50	"	9.50
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.50 cents Shirts or Drawers	.40
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2.50 " " "	2 00

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S 43 deg. 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump: thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Diten Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 58 deg W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2[illegible] links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W. 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min. E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N. 48 deg 30 min. E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence N. 17 deg. E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less

2nd A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 54½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66½ deg. E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S. 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N. 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 73 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence S. 10½ deg. E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N. with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg. W. 7 chains and 80 links, thence N. 10 deg. W. two chains and 3 links thence N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9 links; thence S. 84½ W 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W. 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N 35 deg. W. 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N. 38½ deg. W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence Southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 10 acres more or less.

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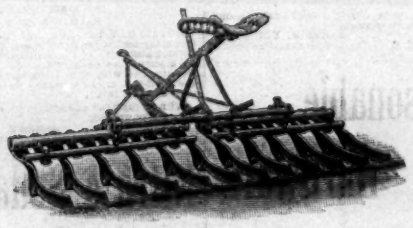

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ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

Bald Men, With Care, May Complete the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not resigned to his fate and who is posted on the etiquette of wig wearing adorns himself with a faithful copy of nature which simulates his poverty instead of her wealth, says the Chicago Tribune. For an artistic wig for a man is usually made thin or nearly bald on the crown, so as to allay suspicion. When the wig is adjusted to the man's head, the pink scalp shows through the white net of foundation at the crown, thus leaving a modest suggestion of baldness. This is the first principle of the etiquette of wig wearing—claim too little rather than too much of nature's covering.

This principle is carried to a refinement of perfection by the man who can afford the luxury of buying several wigs, for he may then make the transition from baldness to a semblance of his former self cover a space of two or three years and thus complete the deception, which is the aim of all wearers of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of wig wearing is that one should not wear his wig in bed. It is not proper. Some, either from motives of extreme vanity or from an unwillingness to shock the delicate sensibilities of their families, sleep in their wigs. This practice is condemned unhesitatingly. It is unclean. One should substitute for the wig worn during the day a simple nightcap of muslin, to insure one against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of perfection to the toilet, the wig should be delicately adjusted and then glued to one's head. If this adjustment is carefully made and if one is wearing a really fine wig he may defy both wind and sunlight to betray that "things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig is a most important point. It requires eternal vigilance, since a single careless adjustment means ruin. Along the edge of the wig of ordinary size are five spots about half the size of a penny where the paste or glue is applied with which the wig is made fast to the head. The paste must be carefully applied, since if it comes in contact with the hair it destroys its lifelike appearance.

A practice generally observed by the wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing the hair in a variety of ways. This is desirable, since it suggests a natural head of hair, yet this practice is perfectly possible with a really fine wig, every hair of which is separately attached to the net foundation.

QUEER NATURAL HISTORY.

Some Curious Eighteenth Century Notions About Animals.

Some curious specimens of folklore and natural history are contained in a rare book called "The Sportsman's Dictionary," which was published 100 years ago. The author was evidently a Philistine among Philistines in his attitude toward nature.

Of the master musician, the blackbird, he says:

"This bird is known by all persons and is better to be eaten than kept, being much sweeter to the palate when dead and well roasted than to the ear while living; sings about three months in the year, or four at most, though his song is worth nothing, but if he be taught to whistle he is of some value, being very loud, though coarse." What an ear and mind!

And here is a story of the squirrel with the ring in it of the seventeenth even more than the eighteenth century. It reminds one of the hares of Izaak Walton, that changed their sexes once a year:

"If what is reported of them be true the admirable cunning of the squirrel appears in her (where we commonly use 'his' when the sex need not be specified our ancestors often used 'her') swimming or passing over a river, for when she is constrained by hunger so to do she seeks out some rind or small bark of a tree, which she sets upon the water and then goes into it, and, holding up her tail like a sail, lets the wind drive her to the other side and carries meat in her mouth to prevent being famished by the length of the voyage."

Of the wild boar we have this: "And what place soever he bites, whether man or dog, the heat of his teeth causes inflammation in the wound. If therefore he does but touch the hair of a dog he burns off—nay, huntsmen have tried the heat of his teeth by laying hairs on them as soon as he was dead, and they have shriveled up as if touched with a hot iron."

A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into Newark, N. J., the caboose would just be leaving Davenport, Ia.

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority."

A little boy raised his hand.

"What is it, Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

A Scandal Spoiled.

"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something"—

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

Strange, Though Not Matchless.

"Cheroot is really the most marvelous smoker I ever knew."

"Hundred cigars a day or something like that?"

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— Attorney General Gilmer has argued in the supreme Court at Raleigh, the case of Dan Teachy, who was convicted last October in Duplin county of murder in the first degree for the killing of Bob Rivenbark, on March 4th, 1903 Teachy had before been tried, convicted and granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. According to the evidence, Rivenbark went to the house of one Easter Williams to employ her to do farm labor and was leaving when he was shot in the yard. The motive alleged was jealousy on the part of Teachy as to the woman. His defense was an alibi, which he sought to prove chiefly by the testimony of several of his sisters. It was also shown in evidence that Teachy had made threats against the deceased.

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Rate of one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip, including meals and berth while on steamer will apply. Tickets will be sold for trains on March 29th, good leaving Fort Tampa on steamer the night of March 30th, final limit to leave Havana April 13th, allowing passengers until April 19th to return to destination.

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Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 38 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 58 a m
Lv Dover	5 09 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Core	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Ar Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 08 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Core	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 02 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Leave Wrightsville

Extra Cars on Sundays.

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
10.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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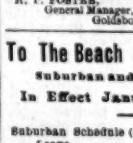

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 38 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 38 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 25 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 00 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 45 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m		7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m		1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 14 p m		5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m		9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m		1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	6 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	8 40 p m
Lv Sanford		

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 40 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	3 07 p m	12 01 a m
" Baltimore	4 21 p m	1 22 a m
" Washington		2 45 a m
" Norfolk		9 00 a m
" Richmond	7 15 p m	8 25 a m
" Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
" Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
" Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 25 p m
" Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
" Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SOUTH ATLANTA

Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 66
Leave Tampa	9 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

SENATOR BATE DEAD.

Was Major General in Confederate Army and Veteran of Mexican War—In Senate Eighteen Years

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—United States Senator William Brimage Bate, of Tennessee twice Governor of his State, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, rising from a private to major general in the Confederate army and for eighteen years a conspicuous member of the upper house of Congress, died at his hotel apartments in this city to-day, aged 78 years. Death was due to pneumonia and defective heart. Senator Bate attended the inauguration ceremonies on March 4th and his death is believed to be due primarily to exposure on that occasion. He suffered a slight chill on that day. He, however, continued his official duties and occupied his seat in the Senate last Tuesday. He became suddenly ill at the dinner table that evening and immediately called for a physician. He was put to bed and his condition was recognized as serious. Despite the efforts of his physician he became steadily worse and all hope for his recovery was given up yesterday. His lungs, however, showed improvement and it is probable that he would have recovered but for the weakness of his heart, which is attributed not only to his advanced age but the serious strain to which it had been subjected to by a long standing asthmatic condition.

Senator Bate was entirely conscious until his death and realizing that the end was near yesterday asked that he be buried at his old home in Nashville. He steadily sank during the night and the early morning hours and passed away peacefully at 6 o'clock this morning. Gathered about his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Bate, Mr. Masten, a grand son; Robert Cantwell, his private secretary; Mrs. Carmack, wife of the junior senator from Tennessee; Mrs. Ellis, of Tennessee, a close friend of Mrs. Bate, and the doctor and trained nurse. Beside the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thos. F. Masten, of Texas, and Mrs. Childs, of Los Angeles, California, survive the Senator. A brother, Capt. Bate, of Tennessee, and a sister, Mrs. Harris, of California, were sent for but were unable to reach here before his death. Senator Bate's remains will be taken to his old home at Nashville and will be interred in the Mount Olivett cemetery there.

Senator Bate took his seat in the Senate in 1887 and was sworn in last Saturday for another term of six years. He was the ranking minority member of the Committee on Territories, Military Affairs and Agriculture, and Forestry; also a member of several minor committees and chairman of one of the minority committees.

The funeral party will leave Washington at 10:50 P. M. to morrow evening over the Southern Railway for Tennessee. Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, of the House, has designated the Tennessee delegation, consisting of Messrs. Brownlow, Hale, Moon, Butler, Houston, Gaines, Padgett, Sims, Garrett and Patterson as a committee to represent the House at the funeral services of Senator Bate, in Tennessee.

THE DEAD MAN'S SHOES.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 9.—As a token of respect to the late Senator Bate, the Tennessee Legislature adjourned soon after it was called to order to-day. It was decided during today's brief session to elect a successor to Senator Bate on March 21. Gov. Frazier, former Governor R. L. Taylor and former Governor Benton McMillen are mentioned to succeed Mr. Bate, but the impression prevails that the Legislature will will decide upon Mr. McMillen. Mr. McMillen, who was Senator Bate's active opponent during the last campaign, withdrew in favor of Bate with the understanding that should Senator Bate retire McMillen would become the candidate.

The houses of the General Assembly took appropriate action on the death of Senator Bate. Adjournment was taken until the Senator's remains arrive and the funeral is held. The funeral services will be conducted by Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, of which Senator Bate was a member.

RETURNED TO HEATHENISM.

Daniel Flickinger, Native African, Educated Here, Has Become Chief of His Old Tribe in Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 9.—A dispatch to the News from Huntington, Ind., says:

The executive committee of the missionary board of the United Brethren n Christ has dropped from the rolls of the church Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African, who was brought to this country as a child and after being educated was returned by the board to his old tribe as a missionary. It is charged by the board that after a service of 25 years as a missionary. The negro minister has been lured back to heathenism, has become chief of his old tribe of devil worshippers and has contracted plural marriages in the wilds of Africa. Nearly 50 years ago Daniel Kumler Flickinger, then secretary of the missionary board of the church, was in West Africa on mission work. While visiting a congregational missionary, announcement was made that a male child had been born in the negro village. The host of Dr. Flickinger christened the baby Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce.

Twelve years later the boy had been brought to America. Dr. Flickinger took the lad to Dayton, Ohio. The boy was sent to school, then through a high school and later to a medical college at Cleveland. He married a negress at Dayton. Later, the two went to Africa to do missionary work among the old tribe from which Wilberforce came. Later, the missionary and family returned to this country and Wilberforce lectured throughout the central States. His four children, two sons and four daughters, attended Central College here.

Two sons are still in this country, one at Otterbein College and the other in the Dayton High School. Wilberforce returned to Africa. The board has been informed of his relapse to heathenism, of contracting plural marriages and of his being chief of the tribe. Dr. Flickinger is much depressed over the backsliding of his protege, but sanctions the action of the board.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR KUROPATKIN.

Japanese Have Cut Him Off from His Stronghold at Tie Pass.

80,000 RUSSIANS SURROUNDED

Two Japanese Armies Have Headed Off Kuropatkin and it Is Believed That He Will Have to Surrender the Entire Force—Other News

Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu Pass, 12 miles to the eastward and on the Hun river, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day, Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander in chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

Associated Press dispatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden, and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not already been cut.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOODY DEFEAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—6:30 P. M.—The atmosphere of the war office is intensely gloomy. The officials admit that General Kuropatkin has suffered a bloody defeat, but they insist that it is not a decisive disaster. Their explanation of the dispatches of Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff reporting fighting on the "North front" is that they refer to Japanese attempts to break through the Russian line screening the communications with Tie pass but the public regards it as an acknowledgment that General Nogi has already severed the Russian line of communications and enclosed at least a portion of General Bilderling's army, which was bringing up the rear. The dispatches of the Associated Press show beyond doubt that General Nogi has actually succeeded in reaching the railroad although it was specifically affirmed that the line was repaired and reopened. It is possible that this temporary interruption may have caused the Tokio report. The most important development of the day is the report that a flying Japanese column has appeared northeast of Mukden and is heading rapidly west. This probably is part of Gen. Kuroki's army which is making a detour by forced marches and swinging around to effect a juncture with General Nogi. If the manoeuvre succeeds the net will be closed.

It is said here that General Kuropatkin, with his headquarters staff, is now at Fankiatung station on the railroad, ten miles below Tie pass.

The general staff admits that the carnage in the battle will probably exceed anything in modern warfare, although the staff officers say that the Japanese must have sustained the heaviest losses. The Russians believe they surely will reach 50,000.

The most important news received from Russian sources is the Associated Press information that the Japanese have already reached the Hun river. Fu Pass is only 12 miles east of Mukden and well westward of General Linevitch's line of retreat. Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring behind the Hun river and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with General Kuropatkin's main force is not stated; but it is extremely probable that unless the Russians are able to descend the crossing at Fu pass, General Rennenkampff's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun, against expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie pass. The censor allowed no word to pass, but it was stated here yesterday that Gen. Kuropatkin had for some time been assembling a force at Tie Pass and Harbin with this eventuality in view, to defend the pass and positions until he can make or fight his way back.

MUKDEN, March 9, 11 A. M.—Midnight has closed the 10th day of the gigantic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shrapnel, the roar of cannon and the whistling of bullets; the tenth day without food and without sleep. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics and of strategy, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longer.

The Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, have clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For 48 hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are exhausted and starving but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday and their confidence in him increased their strength ten fold. When the Russians took Ushuntun a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls, but the dare devil courage of the defenders continued under fire, and finally, when the defence was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone rimmed well and perished. And yet the rank and file and inferior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as unsparing of themselves as of the men whom they lead to death. Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the city. With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shakhe river, give up the impregnable Poutiloff hill and retire to the line of the Hun river.

To-day the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys for the defense, and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign, and over middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against the Russian positions. Often they are repulsed and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

KUROPATKIN CUT OFF.

NEW CHWANG, March 9, via Tien Tsin.—It is reported here that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese and that Gen. Kurapatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week. The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1.

General Nogi's army made a forced march of 25 miles daily, and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded 80,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hurrying Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the enveloping movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on on all sides.

JAPS CUT RAILROAD.

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Wednesday, March 8, noon, VIA FUSHAN, March 9.—The left armies have cut and destroyed the railway between Mukden and Tie pass. Details are not obtainable at present. The Russians are in retreat over the northern roads. The left column of these armies is at Likampu, seven miles north of the Hun river, and five miles west of the railroad, and has had a fierce fight with a Russian force thrice its number. The Russian casualties number 10,000.

The Russian center is retreating in great profusion.

THE RUSSIAN SIDE OF IT.

MUKDEN, March 8, Noon.—The Japanese during the night broke through the Russian lines, reached the railroad and slightly damaged the line. The Russians later drove them away, the line was repaired and traffic resumed.

Early this morning heavy fighting was in progress against the Russian right flank division and a report was received of the presence of columns of Japanese far northward and marching westward.

RESPECT IMPERIAL TOMBS.

TOKIO, March 9, Noon.—Field Marshal Oyama, in an order directing the pursuit of the retreating Russians yesday, prohibited his troops from entering Mukden in masses, in order to preserve the respect of the tombs and sacred places of the imperial Chinese household and to protect the welfare of the inhabitants.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL REPORT.

TOKIO, March 9, 4 P. M.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported to-day as follows:

"The whole district west of the railroad and west of the Hun river is in our hands.

On the right bank of the Hun river the operations continue.

"The enemy in the neighborhood of Uangshihtun and Likuanpo still make a stubborn resistance. They made several counter-attacks but we repulsed them, inflicting heavy loss. Our force is now pressing the enemy towards Mukden. In the district north of Mukden, despite the enemy's strong resistance, we have occupied Siaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu and Santaiisze, five miles north of Mukden. Our forces destroyed the railroad north of Mukden.

RUSSIA HUNTING TROUBLE.

Sending Troops to Turkestan and Menacing British Interests.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—11:15 P. M.—Russia is steadily reinforcing her military strength, both in men and guns, in the direction of the Indian frontier.

Sensational rumors of the dispatch of reinforcements for Russian Turkestan were current two months ago, but they were then denied. The Associated Press is now in a position to affirm their truth on the authority of a traveler of unimpeachable veracity who has just arrived from Tashkend and who was a personal witness of military activity on the recently completed Orenburg-Tashkend and other strategic railroads through Merv to Krasnovodsk. Troops, guns and munitions of war have been moving southward for two months. Between the middle of January and the middle of February fifty-six military trains, mostly carrying artillery, arrived at Tashkend. The guns were mostly sent from Merv, from whence a purely military railway line goes to Kursk. The traveler in question was informed, although he had no personal knowledge on the point, that Russian troops had crossed Pamirs through Terek pass and garrisoned Kashgar. The Orenburg-Tashkend railroad was so crowded that the traveler was forced to return by way of Krasnovodsk.

The Associated Press informant states that the greatest secrecy is observed. Travelers, who are rare, must be provided with special permits from the minister of war, and are kept under the closest surveillance. The baggage of this traveler was twice seized and searched, although his papers were regular. It is most significant that local officials have been ordered not to permit Englishmen to travel in Russian Turkestan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Associated Press informant said that the greatest tranquility prevailed in the Turkestan region. The only explanation of the renewal of Russia's military activity there is that it probably is a demonstration to impress Afghanistan.

The Associated Press is unable here to obtain any official admission that an unusual military move is in progress, but a Russian of high power made the following statement:

"Russia has not any designs on India, as England is so fond of alleging. If Great Britain would only let us alone we would not trouble her; but we are not blind to the manner in which Great Britain has seized the occasion of the present war to buttress all her interests in central Asia, where we have as vital interests as she; nor can we Russians get over the idea that, sooner or later, a conflict with our traditional enemy is inevitable and we realize that our only path to victory lies in the direction of India.

"Great Britain has been making hay while the sun shone. Russia cannot hold her hands and see Thibet and Afghanistan converted in Bhutans or Naples nor Persia placed completely under British influence."

Seventy policemen, detailed to duty around and in the subway barns at 145th street and Lenox avenue, were notified by a police roundsman in charge shortly after last midnight that the strikers intended trying to stop all trains on the subway and elevated roads at 1 o'clock and that they intended doing as much damage by violence at that hour as they could. Two hundred strikers assembled at the corner of 143rd street and Lenox avenue shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

At Jackson, Miss., yesterday Gov. Vardaman issued a strong address to the peace officers of the State, declaring that the situation in Mississippi is becoming critical, that crime is rampant in all quarters of the commonwealth, and urging all officers at once to begin a crusade to clean out the dives and haunts of criminals.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

D. C. McKeithan and wife to L. C. Sutton, for $200, five acres of land on west side of Bradley's Creek, in Harnett township, beginning at Herbst's northeast corner.

Jesse Wilder to Emma F. Taylor, for $180, property at northwest corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 66x198 feet in size.

The American Union Association to Lucy Davis, for $50, property on east side of Fifth, 165 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x160 feet in size.

PARTY LINES DRAWN ON TREATY

Democrats in Committee Vote Against Favorable Report on Santo Domingo Matter.

MONROE DOCTRINE NOT IN IT.

Treaty as Reported Had Eliminated from it Definition of Monroe Doctrine. Senate Adjourns in Memory of Senator Bate, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—After a session of seven minutes the Senate adjourned today out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Bate.

In the absence of Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, Mr. Gorman brought the Senator's death to the notice of the Senate. He said: "I am charged with the duty of announcing the death of Hon. W. B. Bate, late a Senator from Tennessee. He died at his hotel at 6 o'clock this morning and the end came after a brief illness. This is not the time for eulogy, but I will add that he met the dread messenger with the same calmness and Christian fortitude which has characterized his conduct throughout a long and eventful career."

Mr. Gorman then presented the usual resolutions of regret at Senator Bate's death. These resolutions also directed the appointment of a committee of twelve Senators to make preparations for the deceased Senator's funeral in the Senate chamber at 2 P. M. tomorrow, authorized the extension of an invitation to the President, the members of his cabinet, the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps, the ranking officers of the navy and the army and the House of Representatives, and directed the sergeant-at-arms to escort the remains to Senator Bate's former home at Nashville, Tenn., for interment.

In accordance with this resolution the vice-president announced the following committee: Messrs. Carmack, Morgon, Proctor, Blackburn, Alger, Daniel, Berry, Foraker, Mallory, Spooner, Culberson and Scott.

On motion of Mr. Mallory the Senate then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty and every Democrat against it. All the members of the committee were present and the vote stood: For the treaty: Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark, of Wyoming, Foraker, Spooner and Kean. Against the treaty: Morgan, Bacon, Money, Clark, of Montana, and McCreary. There is one vacancy on the committee caused by the election of Senator Fairbanks to the Vice Presidency.

Senator Morgan presented a resolution, disclaiming the necessity for the application of the Monroe Doctrine to the case of the Dominican government and asked to have it adopted by the committee and offered in the Senate for reconsideration. The sentiment in the committee was against the adoption of the resolution and it was voted down. It was understood that in voting not to report the resolution the members did not express an opinion as to its merits, but that the sentiment of the Senate was shown by the amendments which strike out of the treaty all that part which seemed to define the Monroe Doctrine and give it specific application to the Santo Domingo case.

The division of the Senate committee on party lines caused considerable gossip among Senators as to whether that division would be followed in the Senate when the treaty is voted upon. No one felt authorized to speak for the different parties, but the opinion was expressed that if the Republicans should all stand for the treaty it would be doubtful if the Democrats would feel like taking the responsibility of defeating it, as they could do by a strict party vote. As the Senate stands now there are 56 Republicans and 31 Democrats, with vacancies in Delaware, Missouri and Tennessee. It is expected also that two Republican Senators, Burton and Mitchell, will not vote and will not be paired on this or any other matter coming before the Senate. As a two thirds vote is necessary to ratify the treaty, it will require 58 votes to achieve this end.

The Republican leaders in the Senate still lack assurance of the full support of their party in the Senate, but on the other hand have received intimations that a few votes may be secured from the Democratic side of the chamber.

MRS. CHADWICK'S CASE.

Carnegie Not Used as Witness, But His Check Made Out for Attendance. May Go to Jury To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—Andrew Carnegie is now definitely out of the trial of Mrs. Chadwick. If she should be acquitted this time, Mr. Carnegie might appear at a subsequent trial but so far as the existing case is concerned his pay is waiting for him and he is at liberty to go home.

United States Marshal Chandler today made out a check for $64.40 to Mr. Carnegie's order and it is held in the marshal's office, pending Mr. Carnegie's call for it. If he does not call it will be mailed to him.

The defense today made a desperate effort to have the case taken from the jury and a verdict of acquittal rendered by the court. After arguments lasting through the greater part of the day Judge Tayler, just prior to the afternoon adjournment, overruled the motion. The defense also attacked two counts of the indictment, and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the government be stricken out. An admission that he did not regard two counts as "good" was the extent of the satisfaction secured by the defence. The acquittal of the defendant was asked on the ground that the indictment charged her with conspiring to commit an offence against the United States, in that she conspired with Beckwith and Spear to certify illegally checks of the Oberlin bank.

It was claimed by the attorneys for the defence that Mrs. Chadwick, not being an officer of the bank, could not certify checks and that she could not be charged under the law with conspiring to commit an offence in conjunction with others which she had not the power to commit alone.

It is possible that the case will be given to the jury to morrow evening. The matter rests with the arguments to be made by the lawyers and they were not able to say this afternoon just how much time they would require. If the arguments are not finished to-morrow the case will go over until Monday.

The only witness to-day was J. C. Doolittle, the bookkeeping expert who testified that there were items of credit to Mrs. Chadwick on the bank's books of $10,000, $5,000 and $4,000.

THE STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Grand Chief Stone, B. L. of E., Disapproves of the Acts of the Unions—Trains Making Fair Schedules.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The interesting development in the subway and elevated railway strike situation in New York to-day was the stand taken by some of the national leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders who ordered and are conducting the strike.

The first intimation the public had that the strike was not endorsed by the national unions came in a statement from Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the workmen belong. Mr. Stone insisted that the strike was a violation of the laws of the national union, the men having broken their contract with the Interborough Company. He ordered the men to report for duty, failing which, expulsion from the organization is threatened. Following is the statement of Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

"The present strike now going on by men claiming to represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in direct violation of our law. It is not recognized nor will it be supported by our organization. The contract entered into September, 1904, between the Interborough Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we recognize to be as binding to-day as it was when signed, and loyal members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are instructed to report for duty and comply with the terms of the agreement. Members refusing to do so will be expelled from membership in our organization.

"It has been reported to me that many of our members have been misled by statements that the grand officers had given consent to this strike. This is not correct, no request was made nor granted, nor were the officerf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers consulted in the present situation."

William L. Jencks, head of the local Brotherhood Engineers, declared that he did not recognize Mr. Stone's statement having any influence upon him or upon the strike. "Mr. Stone cannot dictate to me," said Mr. Jencks. "Shall he tell us whether whether we shall have supper or not? The men were ordered out, are out, and will stay out until the strike is won. Things are going beautifully and prospects were never brighter for us since the strike was begun." Jencks made this statement in the midst of a group of the strikers who cheered him loudly when they heard his words.

Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of Locomotive Engineers, in an interview supported Mr. Jencks, saying that the men would not go back to work until they had won their point, the local union having sufficient money to carry on the strike without aid from the national union. So far, he said, none of the strikers had deserted, while dozens of the strike breakers had quit and had been sent home by the local union.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have issued a joint statement at strike headquarters in which they declare that Warren S. Stone did not issue any statement to them this afternoon, ordering them to return to work and declaring the national body is not in sympathy with their strike. The statement continues that the strike has been just begun; that the men will fight to the bitter end and that they are confident of winning.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the local leaders there were indications around strike headquarters that at least some of the men are ready to give up the fight against the company. Those who from the start were opposed to the strike find the actions of the national leaders an excellent excuse to return to their posts. Early this evening several of the old subway motormen were found in charge of their regular trains and admitted that they had taken Mr. Stone's advice. The service in the subway to-night was almost perfect, the local trains being run during the rush hours on schedule time, while the express trains maintained a three-minute headway. At no time was there anything resembling a congestion, the usual home-going crowds being handled without a single accident. On the elevated lines the service was not so good, this, however, being due to the fact that the company had decided to first perfect the running of trains in the Subway. To-day they expect to bring the elevated service up to the regular standard.

Messrs. Stone and W. B. Hurley left for Cleveland to-night, and as they were leaving Mr. Stone said: "The strike is virtually over. We have accomplished our mission and going home well satisfied."

W. D. Mahon, national president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees of America, issued a statement tonight similar in tenor to that issued by Warren S. Stone. President Mahon says the strike was not authorized by the national body and that the strikers must go back to work.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Richmond, Va., last night Colonel Thomas J. Bell, a Union army veteran, of Auburn, N. Y., died after a few days' illness of pneumonia, at a local hotel, where he was on a visit to the proprietor of the hotel, an old friend of his.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut yesterday handed down a decision in the Bennett will case, in which William J. Bryan has figured as a possible beneficiary to the extent of $50,000, as provided in a "sealed letter" left by Mr. Bennett, and finds no error. The decision cuts Mr. Bryan out of the bequest.

One more more body was recovered from Virginia mines, in Alabama, making the total 107. It is expected that but three or four more bodies will be found. The State mine inspectors began their investigation yesterday into the cause of the explosion. The report will be submitted to the Governor.

At Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who confessed to poisoning six persons there last month and waived trial by jury, was sentenced to five years at labor in the State prison. Lillie Viar, the colored girl who administered the poison for her under the impression that it was love powder to make the victims love Mrs. Hanna, will be tried to-day.

Several well known minor league promoters arrived at Lynchburg, Va., last night for the purpose of starting a Virginia-Carolina baseball league to include teams in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville, in Virginia, and Raleigh, Greensboro, and Winston Salem or Charlotte, in North Carolina. The prospects appear to be good for the league, as the several cities are eager for the formation.

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44 inch Silkine Mohair, worth $1.25, here $1.00.

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50 inch Covert Cloth, water proof, Blue, Grey and Bronze, worth $1.25, here $1.00.

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AN OLD TESTAMENT.

Union Soldier Seeking to Find Owner of Book Found After Fort Fisher.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Governor Glenn has received a letter from one J. E. Reid, late of the 115th regiment of New York Volunteers, asking information as to the whereabouts of H. A. Sledge, supposed to have been a Confederate soldier at the siege of Fort Fisher, near Wilmington.

Mr. Reid's purpose in writing to the Governor is to offer to return to Mr. Sledge, or to his relatives, if he be dead, a testament which was found after the capture of the fort by a Union drummer boy and given to the writer on January 16, 1865.

Mr. Reid says that the testament bears the signs of blood stains, from which he presumes that the owner must have either been killed or wounded during the fighting at the fort. On the fly leaf are written the words: "H. A. Sledge, October 9th, 1864. A present given to H. A. Sledge by McKinnon, chaplain of 36th N. C. Troops, Fort Fisher, N C., October 9th, 1864."

On another page is the inscription "Miss.......... D.........." in all probability the sweetheart of the soldier to whom the book belonged.

Dr. Dixon, to whom Governor Glenn turned over the letter, went over the rosters of the State troops carefully yesterday in search of some information as to the Sledge referred to. Beyond the fact that in Company F, 36th N. C. regiment, there was a "Herbert A. Sledge," who was one of the artillerymen who defended the fort, Dr. Dixon was unable to ascertain anything definite. The roster of the 36th regiment did not contain the name of any McKinnon as chaplain. The "Sledge" referred to in the roster was stated to have enlisted in the Confederate army on August 4th, 1862.

Mr. Reid states in his letter that he tried in 1880 to get the information desired from Wilmington, failing in that, had forgotten the matter until his attention was called to it by the act of Congress authorizing the return of flags.

BLADEN SUPERIOR COURT.

Petition for Receiver for Firm of Long Standing—Docket Light.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C, March 8.—Superior Court adjourned to-day after a session of two and a half days. No cases of importance were tried. The civil docket was not reached, as the judge was suffering with a severe cold.

Somewhat of a sensation was sprung here today when Judge Ferguson issued a restraining order in the case of Williamson, administrator of G. F. Melvin, versus G. F. Melvin & Co., enjoining Newton Robinson and Ada D. Melvin, constituting the above firm, from selling or disposing of goods or paying out moneys belonging to said firm pending a motion for the appointment of a receiver, which motion will be heard at Fayetteville on the 28th inst. This case excites considerable interest here on account of long standing of the business, which was conducted formerly by G. F. Melvin, who died 15th of October, 1903, and has been since conducted under the same firm name and style as formerly by Dr. Newton Robinson and Miss Ada D. Melvin.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C., March 10th, 1905. Comrades: You are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting of the Camp will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. Sons of Veterans have been invited and are expected to meet with you. B. W Price, Adjutant. mar 10 1t

Horses for Sale—We offer for sale six extra fine large horses. J. A. Springer & Co., coal and wood yard. mar 10 3t

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STATEMENT

MOSCOW INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	656,626 40
Income—From Policy-holders, $924,346 08; Miscellaneous, $31,342 89; Total	955,708 97
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $405,888 73; Miscellaneous, $266,991 57; Total	672,880 30
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $99,487,047 00; In force	$81,882,141 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,016,533 91
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	122,421 16
Total	$ 1,139,955 07
Less assets, not admitted	50,765 78
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,089,189 29
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 69,522 60
Unearned Premiums	517,890 48
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 587,412 43
Statutory Deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	301,776 81
Total Liabilities	$ 1,089,189 29

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $462,490 00; Premiums received, $4,756 92.

Losses incurred—Fire, $3 27; Paid, $3 27.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15th, 1905.

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Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY "LIMITED" OF GREAT BRITIAN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st,	1,252,145 49
Income—From Policy Holders, $1,378 229 56; Miscellaneous, $601,902 51; Total	1,980,131 07
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $664 981 96; Miscellaneous, $791,722 78; Total	1,456 704 74
Fire Risks—Written or Renewed during year, $149 753,612 00; In force	145,503,706 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,287,636 25
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	160,871 20
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	231,479 58
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1904	857 00
Interests due and accrued	12,458 31
All other Assets, detailed in statement	25,728 19
Total	$1,819,031 13
Less Assets, not admitted	17,019 56
Total admitted Assets	$1,802,011 57
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	111,894 04
Unearned Premiums	898,309 06
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	4,429 28
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	1,014,628 38
Statutory Deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	587,278 27
Total Liabilities	$1,802,011 57

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Fire Risks written, $297,530 00; Premiums received, 4,915 49.

Losses incurred—Fire, None; Paid, None.

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company "Limited", of Great Britain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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J. B HAND.

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